

Retention Committee
January 12, 2018

Present: J. Abbott, M. Adams, C. Almeda, E. Bast, B. Bates, E. Bell, D. Bertch, A. Cederberg, L. Cosby, K. Digby, E. Dominianni, C. Dunten, C. Gearig, S. Hubbell, K. Johnson, A. Marsh-Peek, E. Pauken, T. Quada, C. Ross, C. Stroven, T. Welsh

Absent: M. Collins, L. Cool, C. Olson, D. Mondoux, C. Schauer, C. Ross, C. Gearig

1. Call to order
2. Approval of meeting minutes of December 8, 2017
3. Institutional Research update
Enrollment is down 13 students from last year's end count. S. Hubbell stated we still have drop for non-attendance coming up. We will drop students impacting our final headcount numbers.
4. Strategy Committee updates
 - a. Mandatory orientation: Removed 49 of 85 holds from last semester.
 - b. FYE: Fall 2017 Outcomes
 - 157/216 passed with a 2.0 or higher, 47/216 earned less than a 2.0
 - 3.03 cumulative GPA of 157 students passing at 2.0 or higher
 - 0.75 cumulative GPA of 47 not successful
 - Persistence rate for ALL TRS 104 students was 85% (of total 216 students). 157/169 successful FYE students persisted and 28/47 unsuccessful FYE students persisted.
 - c. CRM: Preparation continues for TargetX's onsite visit scheduled for January 29th through 31st. We need to have completed Communication Plans, Data Mapping and Application workbooks to TargetX by January 22nd so they can make final modifications for their onsite visit.
 - d. Guided Pathways: No update
 - e. Mandatory Career Advising: Beginning to review outcome data from Mandatory Career Advising within FYE courses. To begin, we are looking at students' program of study prior to the start of Fall 2017 and again at the end of Fall 2017. Alongside this is self-reported data from students on their confidence/level of commitment to the program they are currently pursuing.
 - f. Academic Probation: No update
5. Retention Plan Priority Review:
 - a. Updates and Next Steps: Broke into groups and discussed the committee priorities Evan sent with the agenda. The committee then had a group discussion.
6. Other:
 - a. C. Almeda discussed how English faculty have worked diligently to make positive changes to the course schedule. Faculty have moved classes to different times to accommodate the students' schedules.

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- b. S. Hubbell used Degree Works records and pulled students close to graduation. C. Stolsonburg, degree auditor, contacted those students with information regarding petition to graduate. To date, 22 students have responded and sent in the petition. A Cederberg discussed Financial Aid staff that have completed outreach to recapture stop-out students close to completion through the offering of Cougar Completion Grant. The effort is still ongoing.